

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It seems to me that the only way the public in a free country such as ours can have a true "free exchange of ideas" is by providing economic conditions that are favorable to the existence of different types of news media, not just large conglomerates. I thought the FCC originally mandated that some aspect of broadcasting serve the public interest. This goes way beyond mandatory 10 second "The More You Know" PSAs. C'mon FCC! It is your duty to serve the American people, not to support the current state of media concentration!